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Different our parties, but with equal grace
The Goddeſs ſmiles on Whig and Tory race. Dunciad. B. 3.

To ULRICK D'YPRES, *Eſq;*

YOU are therefore, Sir, under another great miſtake when you aſſert, that 'theſe, beſides ſeveral mercenary Allies, are conſtantly employed by the 'diſcontented Party, conſtantly engaged 'by the goodneſs of their pay, or the 'hopes of plunder What effects *the hopes of plunder* may have upon them, neither you, nor I can gueſs; tho' it can be but little upon thoſe who require more ſubſtantial diet, with which they cannot furniſh themſelves. But as for the *goodneſs of their pay*, I dare affirm it is ſuch as cannot poſſibly *engage* any number of mercenary forces: much leſs can it ſupport ſo many as are included in your next aſſertion; 'Nay, there 'is not a petty Poet that pops his head up in Town, 'nor a Farce Writer, or Dealer in Epigrams, but what 'they pick up, and oblige him to turn his little talents 'againſt the Government. To maintain *ſuch a numerous and diſorderly rabble of Scribblers*, as you call them, cannot be done without the aſſiſtance of a Treaſury, and therefore it is out of the power of the *diſcontented Party*. But ſuppoſe theſe *Scribblers*, without either money or cloaths, write for little or no pay, and *in hopes of plunder*; are two *Weekly Papers* ſufficient to contain the productions of ſuch *a numerous rabble of Scribblers*, of every *petty Poet*, *Farce Writer*, and *Epigrammatiſt in Town?* This is ſo far from truth, that it has not the leaſt probability.

I mention only two *Weekly Papers*, becauſe I know but of two that can with any juſtice be aſcribed to *the diſcontented Party*, viz. *The Craftſman* and *Fog's Journal*: for it is with great partiality and injuſtice, that you repreſent the *Journal* of our Society to be of the ſame ſtamp. One main part of our deſign is to criticize upon the productions of modern Writers, chiefly our own Members; and to ſhew the beauties or deformities in them; without any regard to the Party of their Authors. And we have more than once declared our readineſs to publiſh any Pieces of wit, let them come from what quarter they will, provided they be not improper to appear for ſome evident reaſon. Of this we have given ſeveral remarkable inſtances, particularly one in our 76th *Journal*, which may very properly be mentioned here. — A very ſmart Epigram, in the opinion of the Author, who was ſuſpected to be no leſs a man than M. D'YPRES, had appeared in the *Daily Courant*, of June 11, againſt D'ANVERS, FOG, and GRUB; the whole wit and ſatire of which conſiſted in calling them in rhyme moſt *impudent and dull*. This Epigram the Society looked upon as a fine encomium on their *Paper*, and therefore reprinted it, with a genteel and courtly encomium upon three other Writers, by way of grateful return.

Now ſince our *Journal* is properly neutral, as to the political, or rather miniſterial controverſy; there are but two weekly *Papers* publiſh'd by Writers of the diſcontented Party. But then on the ſide of the Miniſtry, beſides the *London Journal*, and *Read's Journal*, the *Free Briton*, *Weekly Regiſter*, and *Hyp Doctor*, there generally appear two or three miniſterial Papers every week in the *Daily Courants*: ſo that, generally ſpeaking, 8 or 9 Papers are publiſhed every week in defence of the Miniſtry. — Suppoſing the Grubean Authors could write in ſuch a manner as not to diſcover the Society to which they have formerly belonged; is it at all probable, that ſo many of them can exert their talents only in two ſingle Papers? Is it not much more likely, that ſome of them are employ'd likewiſe in the other nine; nay, that four or five times as many are ingaged in the latter as in the former? Are not the Grubean Infantry mercenary forces, ready to fight for pay on either ſide? Do not mercenary forces chuſe the ſide that can pay beſt? Cannot thoſe pay beſt, who have the moſt money? And have not thoſe moſt money at command, who are uppermoſt in the ſtate, and are the contented Party?

But beſides theſe probable arguments, there are poſitive, direct proofs, both internal and external, that Perſons, formerly of our Society, are employed in writing ſome or other of theſe Papers every week. The Grubean manner appears plainly in every one of them at different times, and in ſome of them at all. Of this there have been inſtances produced now and then in our *Journal*; a good part of which might every week be taken up in the ſame manner, were we willing to indulge ourſelves in Criticiſms on ſuch Papers. As the proſaic part of them ſhews, that every *Farce Writer*, ſo the Poetry inſerted in ſome of them demonſtrates, that every *petty Poet, or dealer in Epigrams*, is not *pick'd up by the diſcontented Party, and obliged to turn his little talents againſt the Government*. As to the external proofs, ſome of our Members have boaſted of their loyal ſervices to the Miniſtry, and of the generous rewards they have received on that account. And if others have either diſſembled or denied that they are employ'd, the plumpneſs of their viſage, and the gayety of their habit, ſo much improved of late, afford us ocular demonſtration both of their ſervice and their wages. — Two indeed there are, whom I look upon only as Volunteers at preſent, who, I believe, have yet no certain regular pay, I mean the *Orator*, and the *Regiſter* of *Grub-ſtreet*. It is no wonder, that the former, whoſe oratorial ſhop takes in now only a few chance Cuſtomers on Sundays, ſhould endeavour to ſupply that deficiency, and the total ceſſation of his wedneſday's vocal jargon and buffoonery, by political printed jargon and buffoonery on tueſdays. But what motive could induce our *Regiſter* to break his word and promiſe, ſo often repeated in his weekly advertiſements, in which he ſtill diſclaimed all the petulance of Party? It is true, that in order to make his *Paper* ſell, he has changed more than once his ſcheme (ſtoln originally from our *Journal*, which he gratefully endeavoured afterwards to murder) and likewiſe Authors, and all to no purpoſe. But if he made this laſt change with that view, it was an out of the way thought, and ſuch as, I believe, *the Devil of Patriotiſm*, who owed him a ſhame, and with whom he has been ſo converſant of late, put into his head. Becauſe hardly any of the *Papers* on that ſide are ſold in any conſiderable number; did he imagine there would be the more room for his? Or out of his great modeſty, did he ſuppoſe, that he could excell them all? Or did he hope, becauſe five hundred of ſome particular Papers are given away every week, that therefore the ſame number would be taken off his hands by the ſame Perſons, and diſperſed in the ſame manner? He muſt continue, I fear, much longer a Volunteer, and give greater proofs of his courage and conduct, before he can expect that extraordinary honour and advantage. — I have dwelt the longer upon this ſubject, that I might ſet it in a true light, and prevent for the future the mutual exprobrations of Polemick Authors.

In your review of the Forces ingag'd againſt the Miniſtry, you mention 'Several Troops of *Swiſs* commanded 'by E — B —, Eſq; and his Lieutenant *Timothy Rag* of '*Scrub Fair*, Eſq; Which ſhort account you have rendered obſcure, by ſhewing too much learning in writing in ſo figurative a manner. For the generality of Readers do not underſtand either your *Catachreſis*, in putting *Troops* for *Companies* of *Swiſs*, who are always Infantry: or your *Hypallage*, in writing *Timothy Rag* of *Scrub Fair*, inſtead of *Timothy Scrub* of *Rag Fair*; but take them both for blunders.

Since this Letter, Sir, is deſigned as a friendly admonition, I truſt it will be accepted as ſuch, and thereby have the more influence: of which I entertain the greater hopes from the good effect, which the little notice taken of you before in this *Journal* had upon you. For I hope it has perfectly cured you of the Diſtemper of *Anachroniſm*, to which you was very ſubject, and which might juſtly be counted *chronical*. And it is with pleaſure I obſerve that in this very letter, you have told two ſtories, one concerning the *Mountebank* in *Lincolns-Inn Fields*, and the other about the *Colliers* and *Sailors* at *Wapping*; without mentioning the leaſt circumſtance of time, to render them anachronical: tho' in the latter, the circumſtance of the *Sailors white ſhirts*, is not altogether ſo natural, as the black ones of the *Colliers*.

I wiſh you had forborn a third Story, which you tell in the following manner, 'I am credibly informed there is a 'Treaty now depending between ſome certain Antecourtiers and the *Author* of the *Anodyne Necklace*; ſo that I 'deſpair not to ſee ſome Diſſertations come from that ingenious hand, againſt *evil Counſellors*; and given *gratis* up 'one pair of ſtairs, tag'd with ſome Advertiſements of '*pills*, *potions*, or *ſugar plumbs*, that may be of ſovereign 'efficacy againſt bad *meaſures*, *taxes*, and *corruption*. This ſtory ſeems a little inconſiſtent with the account given a little before, by a Friend of *Zany Fog*, (as you aptly call him) which you own to be true, 'Our *Papers* are in 'all hands, and not half of our Readers ever ſee, or will 'read any thing written againſt us'. — If theſe *Papers are in all hands*, can they be diſperſed into more? If they ſell ſo well, is it probable, that there is a Treaty about *giving them away gratis?* Are the Grubean Authors, who are over head and ears in debt, in a proper condition to be ſo generous? *Such a Treaty* is more improbable, than any ſecret *Treaty* whatſoever, that has been entered into theſe twenty years.

The repreſenting Doctor ANODYNE as diſaffected to the Government is, I believe, a great piece of injuſtice; and may be attended with very ill conſequences. For ſince, as he himſelf aſſures us, his Necklace is worn by all the Children of France, his intereſt with their moſt Chriſtian Majeſties may juſtly be ſuppoſed to be very conſiderable. And therefore it was not prudent to put an indignity upon ſo eminent a perſon, which may poſſibly more inflame their Royal reſentments againſt us, at this critical juncture. I would therefore adviſe you to ſet all right with the Doctor, as ſoon as poſſible, and to make an agreement with him, to take in weekly five hundred *Hyp Doctors*, paid for by yourſelf, *to be given gratis by the Gentlewoman up one pair of ſtairs*. In this I don't doubt but that all of you will find your account. A Paper againſt the diſaffected Party will be propagated; the *Hyp Doctor*'s learning and loyalty will be incouraged: and tho' the *Anodyne Doctor* may diſpoſe of fewer *pills* and *potions*, while he diſperſes his Brother's; yet, really I believe, that loſs will be fully made up by the ſale of his *Sugar plumbs*, extremely proper to be taken after ſuch nauſeous doſes. I am, Sir,

Your moſt humble ſervant,
ELKANAH CONUNDRUM.

PHILLIS, who has long had the honour to be itinerant Bookſeller, vulgarly called Hawker, to our Society, is very well known to all who frequent Coffee-houſes, eſpecially thoſe about Temple bar. Whether her name only might have firſt recommended PHILLIS to our kindneſs; or whether ſhe has otherwiſe merited of ſome particular Members, in whoſe ſongs ſhe is ſo often celebrated, I ſhall not determine. This is certain, that no body can deſerve the employment better than her: for (not to mention her wonderful facility in turning, and the frequency of her doing ſo,) PHILLIS has a peculiar happineſs of miſnaming, wreſting, and commenting upon almoſt every thing ſhe carries; which raiſes a curioſity not to be ſatisfied under the expence of ſix pence. Thus has many an Author, who might otherwiſe have periſh'd unobſerv'd, been recommended, by the induſtry of PHILLIS, to the cuſtom of a Coffee houſe, and made the ſubject of one whole day's converſation. Of many inſtances of this kind which I have obſerv'd, I need mention but one, which happen'd laſt week.

As I ſate one rainy afternoon by the large table at the Grecian, two or three of thoſe criers of wit and politicks came in, and ſucceſſively broke the ſolemn ſilence of the place with, *A Sermon preach'd at the viſitation held at Wakefield. — The Vicar of Dewsbury's Sermon.* The whole company gap'd: no body bought. Soon after came the light-footed PHILLIS, and after a turn or two (as is her manner) cry'd 'Noble Captain, won't you buy? Here's a Sermon againſt religion. I need not ſay, that PHILLIS had the wiſh'd ſucceſs. Every body dropp'd his Teaſter, except two or three old Gentlemen, who, at firſt ſhook their heads, and ſeem'd offended: but theſe ſhe ſoon took in, by aſſuring them, that the Doctor's Sermon was only againſt the Clergy, againſt Biſhops, and Convocations, and Votes in Parliament; ſo, prevail'd on by this jargon of faction and politicks, they alſo became her cuſtomers.

Tho' no body is better acquainted with PHILLIS's arts, or has profited more by them, than myſelf, yet I muſt confeſs, I could not at that time reſiſt the curioſity ſhe had raiſed in me. So, having on many accounts a pretty good credit with her, I took her only remaining Sermon, and read it: and I cannot but think it incumbent upon me, as well in gratitude to PHILLIS, as in regard to our Brother of Dewſbury, to endeavour to make the world a little acquainted with the merits of that ſeaſonable work. I had indeed at firſt entertain'd ſome thoughts of writing an anſwer to it: but, what with the ſcarcity of paper, and ſome other reaſons, not neceſſary to name, I am forced to be ſatisfied with making ſome few general obſervations on part of it; which however may, I hope,

releaſe the ſale, and give my brother an opportunity to mult ply his profit, by way of *vindication*, *reply*, or whatever title he ſhall think beſt adapted to the preſent taſte.

First then I do obſerve, and affirm, that our Brother of Dewſbury has, by as good arguments as any I ever met with againſt religion, or any article of the eſtabliſh'd Church, prov'd that Epiſcopacy is not at all neceſſary; but if the ſame ſhould intereſere with the preſent ſcheme of Polit cks, (as who knows but it one day may?) it may be aboliſh'd without the leaſt detriment to the Chriſtian Church.

For, firſt, Tho' Epiſcopal ordination was inſtituted by Chriſt and his Apoſtles, and their example was thought the rule of action for many ages, yet they have no where ſaid, *totidem verbis*, that it ſhould be of perpetual obligation. 'Tis true, they have no where ſaid the contrary; nay, there are ſhrewd reaſons to conclude, that they intended to make this ordinance perpetual. But what are their intentions to us? What freeborn Engliſhman would ſubmit to laws that are not expreſs and evident? — Juſt ſo the ſame Apoſtles left us their example for humility, obedience, regard to ſuperiors, ſubmiſſion to Eſtabliſhments, and a thouſand other vertues; nay, and earneſtly recommended them to the practice of their Cotemporaries. But would any man infer from hence, that this example, theſe exhortations, ſhould, after ſeventeen hundred years, be of any obligation upon the Vicar of Dewsbury, or myſelf, who were never mention'd, nor ſo much as thought on by them?

The ſecond argument my learned Brother makes uſe of againſt Epiſcopal ordination, is, 'that it does not convey 'to thoſe, upon whom it is conferr'd, any requiſite for the 'work of the Goſpel. — I am afraid my Brother need not go far for an inſtance of this truth. I cannot however but obſerve, that the genteel ridicule with which he treats the impoſition of hands, may be very ſucceſsfully turn'd againſt Baptiſm, and ſome other ceremonies; which we fooliſhly conceive to have ſomething in them more than the meer outward act implies. 'Twould be the higheſt ingratitude in myſelf, not to acknowledge the benefit I have received from this hint; ſince by the very ſame way of reaſoning I have convinc'd my Landlady, that the ceremony of Matrimony is nothing but prieſtcraft (a word which our Brother has raiſed from the contempt it has long ſlept in) and conſequently that ſhe may very lawfully receive, and I as lawfully, and much more conveniently, pay her for my lodging in kind.

To be prefix'd to the next Edition of Dr. ARBUTHNOT's Book of Aliments.

PRovok'd by CHEYNE's ſilly books,
Writ meerly out of ſpight to cooks,
I was reſolv'd to ſhew, that Man,
E're ſince this world of ours began,
Was always form'd to chew his vittle:
Elſe what a plague's the uſe of ſpittle?
Were theſe brave grinders in my head,
Plac'd only to crack nuts; champ bread?
Children indeed, who have no teeth,
Old folks, whoſe gums can't maſter beef,
From milk and broth may find relief.

But * *ſee ye now*,, I'd rather ſtand,
To be by CHEYNE's own rough hand
Cut clean, as Abelard of old;
And truſt in ſtories that are told,
Of finding boys in parſley-bed,
Than heed the whims of his fat head.
For, to give my opinion plainly,
I think the action not ſo manly,
Which mortals uſe in propagation,
As that perform'd by maſtication.
'Tis noble to devour an ox;
'Tis fine to ſheer, then eat the flocks;
To drain a lake, then catch the fiſh;
To put a wild boar in a diſh;
To ranſack woods, but not for nuts,
There's pheaſants, woococks with their guts.
With gins, and nets, and various arts,
(Here chiefly Man diſplays his parts)
We conquer every living thing,
And then ſit round them in a ring.
By Cooks and Cook-maids half digeſted,
Of twenty ſorts (when unmoleſted)
I've eat at once. — — Now for my book,
If into its deſign you look,
You'll plainly find, that different men
Aſk different aliment. — What then?
Why then 'tis certain you're not able
To gratify ſix gueſts at table,
Without you furniſh at the leaſt
Nine diſhes, and thoſe of the beſt,
At every courſe: three courſes too
Muſt be allow'd, elſe it won't do.

For tho' here's one plays off at firſt;
Another's ſtomach would be burſt,
If he went on but half ſo faſt,
He's nice, and loves to chew and taſte;
And then your true right trencher Men
Will eat and talk, and eat again.
Mind then my precepts, eat of all you can,
And uſe this great prerogative of Man.

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* A common expreſſion of the *Doctor's*.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.* | S J. *S. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* | WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* | LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 19.

Yeſterday morning their Majeſties, his Royal Highneſs the Prince, and the reſt of the Royal Family, took the diverſion of hunting in Richmond-Park, and rouzed a ſtag, which gave them much diverſion for about 3 hours, before they killed him. *C.*

The ſame day Mr. Dagley and Mr. Wells, Bricklayers, and Mr. Porter, Carpenter, began to ſurvey the new ſewer, which was lately built from Scotland-yard to Cleveland court, S. James's. They found ſeveral defects in the ſaid ſewer, which will we hear, cauſe a great part to be broke up again. They were employ'd on one part by the ground landlords, who are oblig'd to pay for the building of it, and on the other part by order of the Commiſſioners of the ſewers. *P.*

Cambridge, Aug. 6. The following queſtion was this day put, and agreed to in convocation. ——— Whereas Phil. Nichols, Dr. of Law, late Fellow of Trinity-Hall, has been guilty of ſtealing many valuable books out of S. John's College Library, and elſewhere, to the great ſcandal and diſhonour of this Univerſity; does it pleaſe you, that the ſaid Phil. Nichols, for his infamous practices be deprived, and for ever reputed unworthy of all rights and privileges, honour and degrees conferred upon him in our Univerſity? *P.*

Canterbury, Aug. 14. On thurſday Sir Rob. Furneſe dropt a diamond out of his ring, of great value, on Barnham Downs, and yeſterday morning he ſent 2 ſervants with a promiſe of 15 guineas reward for any perſon that found it: in about half an hour it was found by one Kath. Clark, Siſter to the Chimney ſweeper's wife in S. Dunſtan's, near this city. *E P. S J. W E.* ——— The annual 100 guinea Plate, run for on Barnham Downs, was won on tueſday by Sir Geo. Oxenden's cheſnut mare, Shameſac'd Mary. *E P.* ——— The Duke of Bolton's grey mare won the 100 guineas at Hambleton, near York, on ſaturday laſt. *S J. W E.*

Blandford, Aug. 16. The Univerſity of Oxford, notwithſtanding their collection is not yet finiſhed, have remitted to us 359l. 4s. And from that city we have received 122l. 4s. 6d. *D J.* ——— We are informed, that a tradeſman in Southwark has been for ſome time contriving a method whereby a perpetual motion may be accompliſh'd, and has now ſo far proceeded in that ſcheme as to give directions for an engine to be made, which will ſoon determine the ſucceſs of his ſpeculations. Several learned Gentlemen are in hopes this project will take a deſir'd effect; as it depends upon an obvious and unconteſted point of Philoſophy. *D P.*

Mr. Bence ſtands a Candidate for the Borough of Aldborough in Suffolk againſt Capt. Purvis, and being vigorouſly ſupported by the Country intereſt, 'tis not doubted but he will be choſen, there being already an apparent majority for the former Gentleman. *D P.*

A marriage is actually concluded, and will ſoon be conſummated, between the Right Hon. the L. Anne Hamilton, youngeſt brother to his Grace the D. of Hamilton and Brandon, and Mrs. Mary Edwards, of Camden-houſe, Kenſington, a very rich heireſs. *D P.*

Yeſterday Pawlet S. John of Forley in the County of Southampton, Eſq; was married to Mrs. Eliz. Ruſhout, ſole Daughter and Heir of the late Sir Jam. Ruſhout, Bar. a Lady of great merit and fortune. *D P.*

Dover, Aug. 16. Laſt night the corpſe of Jam. Hay, Eſq; was landed here from Calais. He died at S. Omer's on wedneſday laſt, and is to be interr'd this night in S. James's Church in this town. He married a ſiſter of the preſent E. of Aſhburnham. *P.*

On ſunday morning died at the Bath the Lady Sharp, wife to the Rev. Dr. Snape, Provoſt of King's College in Cambridge, and Widow to Sir Joſh. Sharp, formerly Sheriff of London. *D J.* ——— On tueſday night died at Clapham the Lady Atkins, Relict of Sir Henry Atkins, a Lady of exemplary goodneſs, piety, and charity. *LE.* —— Yeſterday in the afternoon died at his houſe in Broad-ſtreet, Mr. Bull, an eminent Weſt-India Merchant. *D P.* An eminent Aſſurance Broker, who had acquired a handſome fortune with a fair character. *C.*

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 20.

Yeſterday Capt. John Uſher went to Hampton court, to kiſs his Majeſty's hand on his being appointed Governor of the City of Gallway in Ireland. *P.*

The Directors of the Eaſt India Company lately begun a ſubſcription for the ſufferers at Tiverton, Blandford, and Ramſey, and have remitted 500 l. and 5 Lottery Tickets to Tiverton, and the like to Blandford: They have not yet determined what ſum to allot Ramſey, it not appearing to bear any manner of proportion in its loſs with the other Towns. *D J.*

Yeſterday the yellow regiment of train'd bands, who are commanded by Sir Charles Peers, were muſter'd, and perform'd the uſual exerciſe; and to prevent all manner of diſorder, two centinels were plac'd at each gate. —— On friday laſt 3 Malefactors, that received ſentence of death at the Aſſizes at Chelmsford, were executed there, one of whom walk'd from the Gaol to prayers that morning in a ſhroud, and in like manner from the Church to the Gallows. *D P.*

On monday laſt died at Windſor the Governor of the poor Knights. *D P.* ——— Yeſterday died the young ſea lioneſs, which was lately brought to town here by one of the South Sea ſhips from Greenland. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 21.

A few days ago Sir Rob. Kemp was unanimouſly choſen Knight of the Shire for the County of Suffolk. *D J.* ——— At a meeting of the Gentry, Clergy, &c. it was unanimouſly agreed to put him in nomination. *D J.* 23.

Mr. Sykes is appointed Curſitor to Surrey, in the room of Mr. Terry, who has reſign'd. *D J.* —— On monday laſt Guy Syndry, Eſq; was unanimouſly choſen Mayor of Cambridge. *D P.*

An eſtimate of the loſs and damage by the fire at Ramſey in the County of Huntingdon, May 21.

	l.	s.	d.
The loſs and damage done to 71 dwelling-houſes, and out-houſes, eſtimated upon oath, ——— — —	8736	8	1
Loſs of goods ſworn to —— —	5108	5	10
	13,844	13	11
Made good by inſurance ———	2187	1	0
So that the neat loſs is — ——	11,657	12	11

This poor town was greatly impoveriſh'd before by the contrary element, their crops of corn, and the cattle having been deſtroyed by the overflowing of their low lands, which have lain under water for 3 years; ſo that they are now in general a very miſerable people, and will be more ſo as the winter comes on. *P.*

Yeſterday morning Sir John Gonſon, &c. committed 3 idle and diſorderly perſons, apprehended late on thurſday night, to Tothill fields Bridewell, to beat hemp. ——— There was brought before them one Will. Hall, a notorious vagrant, who, under pretence of being a ſon or relation of Juſtice Hall (executed for High Treaſon) went about the ſtreets begging money of people, and ſometimes abuſing thoſe who gave him none &c. Upon examination they found him to be an impoſtor, and that he had formerly been a ſoldier, and had been drumm'd out of the regiment, and whipt 13 or 14 years ago, for drinking the Pretender's health: they therefore ſent him to the place of his birth in Northumberland, by a vagrant paſs, and ordered him firſt to be whipt at the whipping-poſt in S. Martin's-lane. *D P.*

Sam. Ogle, Eſq; who had a command in a regiment in the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, is appointed Governor of Maryland by the Lord Baltimore, Proprietor of that Province. — H. Pike, Eſq; late Governor of the Factory at Bencoolen, is not yet appointed Governor of the Iſland of S. Helena. *D J.*

The 100 guineas in ſpecie at the York races on monday were won by L. Lonſdale's bay horſe, Monkey. *D J.*

A Page of the Queen's Back ſtairs laſt week ſhot 25 brace of partridges and pheaſants in Sir Tho. Hobby's manor, near Reading, in the ſpace of 7 hours. *S J.* —— Mr. Rogers, one of the Poor Knights of Windſor, is made Governor of the Poor Knights, thro' the intereſt of his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle. *S J. LE.*

Early yeſterday morning the L. Viſc. Weymouth ſet out for Dover, in order to embark for France. *LE.* —— This day the Duke of Queenſbury, the Earl of Eſſex, the Lords Carteret and Gower, are expected in town. *LE.* This evening, on a particular affair. *S J.* —— *This is the art of hinting at a ſecret, tho' one knows nothing of the matter.*

MONDAY, *Aug* 23.

On ſaturday their Majeſties and all the Royal Family, with the R. Hon. Sir Rob. Walpole, &c. took the diverſion of hunting in the new Park at Richmond. *C.* In the chace, the horſe that the L. Viſ. Malpas rode upon, fell down with him, and the Prince being upon full ſpeed, with great difficulty prevented his horſe running over him. *D P.* —— His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent Hen. Bland, A. M. to the Rectory of Gedney, in the County of Lincoln. *C. D P. D J.*

The ſame day letters came from Sir Charles Wager's fleet, which give an account, that he arrived at Cadiz

the latter end of laſt month, with the fleet under his command, which was all in good health. *P.* — On the 2d inſtant. *D J.* —— Orders have been ſent to the E. Waldegrave, his Majeſty's Embaſſador at the Court of France, to complain of about 20 Engliſh artificers being decoyed to Dover, and from thence to Calais, on pretence of being employed in their ſeveral trades at Dover; and afterwards being forced to inliſt into the Iriſh regiments in the French ſervice; and his Excellency is to inſiſt upon their upon being reclaim'd. *D P.* — *I ſuppoſe his* Excellency reclaim'd *them himſelf.*

On friday the Worſhipful Company of Mercers agreed to give the ſum of 60 l. for the relief of the ſufferers by fire at Blandford, Tiverton and Ramſey, to be diſtributed as follows, to Blandford 20 l. Tiverton 25 l. Ramſey 15 l. *C.*

On ſaturday morning ſome workmen digging a vault before the houſe of Mr. Paxton, a Woollen Draper in Covent Garden, the earth not being propp'd, fell in on Mr. Jones, the Surveyor of the ſame, who was below, by which he was killed on the ſpot; and a workman who was digging the ſame, was bruiſed in a terrible manner. *C.* As one John Huffam was digging a vault, the ground fell in and kill'd him on the ſpot, and bruiſed two more in a dangerous manner. *P.* John Hoffman. *D J.* Van Hoft. *D P.*

On thurſday two private Centinels of the foot-guards, on duty at Windſor Caſtle, were apprehended for ſinging a ſong which reflected on the preſent Government; and brought to town and committed to the Savoy. *D J.* For ſinging treaſonable ſongs. *P.*

We hear that the ſon of Mr. Longworth of Coleman-ſtreet, who were unhappily wounded in the Artillery-ground, is in a fair way of recovery. *C.* —— *This is the perſon, who, according to the* D P. *of Aug.* 18. *was* ſtabb'd to the heart, and died on the ſpot.

On friday night, as the Play of Hurlothrumbo was performing at the Theatre in the Hay-market, the Conſtables enter'd, and diſpers'd the Actors. —— We are aſſur'd that the Tragedy of Scanderbeg, the greateſt heroe any age has produced, is now finiſhed by a Gentleman in Eſſex, and will be brought on the ſtage very early the next ſeaſon, having been review'd and approv'd by ſeveral Gentlemen of diſtinction. *D P.*

The ſame evening a Gentleman was robb'd in his chariot, between Abridge and Ongar in Eſſex: the man who robb'd him ſtood in the highway like a beggar, but when the Gentleman came up to him, he drew a piſtol, and accompliſh'd his deſign. *D P.* — *A ſturdy beggar.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 24.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales is very much indiſpos'd at Hampton-court, and there are ſome apprehenſions his indiſpoſition will prove the meaſles. *C.* He kept his chamber on ſunday and yeſterday, but laſt night he was much better. *D P.*

Yeſterday before noon, [about 12. *D P.*] the R. Hon. the L. Mayor, attended by one of the Sheriffs, &c. went with the uſual ſtate to Smithfield, and proclaim'd the fair of S. Bartholomew: his Lordſhip ſtopt under Newgate, where Mr. Pitts, the Keeper of that Gaol [Mr. Nichols, in the abſence of Mr. Pitts. *D J.*] drank to him in a cool tankard, according to ancient cuſtom. *C.* &c.

There are private letters from Parma which poſitively ſay, that the report of the Dutcheſs's pregnancy is abſolutely without foundation. *D P.* —— Advices from moſt parts of the Country agree, that there has not been a finer crop of corn, nor a better harveſt for many years paſt. *P.*

On thurſday the Hon. Tho. Hervey, Eſq; 2d ſon to the E. of Briſtol, one of the Capital Burgeſſes of Bury S. Edmonds, was elected Head-Officer, under the denomination of Alderman of that Borough for the year enſuing. *D P.*

A poor Widow Farmer at Sunbury, having all her goods taken in execution, the E. of Sunderland paid 50 l. to her Creditors, towards redeemiug the goods and chattels; and having thereby reinſtated her in her farm, his Lordſhip generouſly burnt the note ſhe had given him. *D P.*

On wedneſday about 5, after the firſt heat was over at York races, a man was foond dead, hanging on the bough of a crab-tree, near the courſe, by his garter; he was preſently cut down, but was quite cold: his name was Tho. Benſon, ſon of the late Lieut. Col. Benſon: he, ſome time ſince, had a commiſſion in the army, but had not behaved to his advantage: two women followed him, and each claim'd him for huſband. *D J.*

A few days ſince John Southcote, Eſq; of Lincolnſhire, was married to Miſs Somerſet, a Lady of 10,000 l. fortune. *D J.*

On friday died at Reading, Mr. Dean, one of the Curſitors in Chancery. —— On ſunday morning at the Hummums in Covent-garden, the Rev. Mr. Ford, well known to the world for his great wit and abilities. *D P.* —— Yeſterday at Chelſea, Mr. Evans, Chamber-keeper to the Pay-office at the Horſe-guards. *P. D J.* —— The ſame day [about 6 in the morning, in a very advanc'd age, at his houſe in Milmar ſtreet, near Bedford-row. *P.* Mildmay-ſtreet. *D J.* Great S. James's-ſtreet. *D P.*] the Rev. Dr. Steph. Marſhal, [John. *D P.*] Rect. of Finchley, and Miniſter of S. George's [S. John's. *D P. D J.*] Chappel by Queen's-ſquare, near Ormond-ſtreet. *P.* It is remarkable the ſaid Gentleman, his Father, and Grandfather, very eminent and worthy Divines, have all 3 dy'd in about the ſpace of 12 months. *D P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Thoſe Diverſions, which were formerly the entertainment only of the Good People of England, aſſembled in Smithfield during the time of Bartholomew Fair, having, by the great induſtry and ingenuity of ſome of our Members, been introduced with ſuch ſucceſs upon our two great Theatres, as to become for ſeveral years the favourite entertainments of the Town; the ſtage, out of gratitude, ſends back thoſe Diverſions yearly, with new improvements, to entertain the Good People of England, in that very place to which they owe their original. And as theſe diverſions are generally advertiſed in degrading proſe, in the common News Papers, for money; Mr. Doggrell, inſpir'd with a juſt indignation, as well as by his Muſe, generouſly preſented the following account of the Dramatic Pieces acted in the five Great Theatrical Booths; admirably ſet forth in heroic verſe, anſwerable to the dignity of the ſubject.

I. At the great theatrical Booth, call'd Lee and Harper's,
The only one, they ſay, that is free from Sharpers,
An excellent new Droll will *dayly* be preſented,
Call'd Guy Earl of Warwick, *with which all will be contented.*
For it ſhews, what perils he underwent for fair Phillis's love,
How he kill'd the monſtrous Dun Cow, *which* on Dunſmore-heath *did rove,*
And *eke* the dreadful Dragon, and the Giant Colebrand;
And then reſcu'd fair Phillis from a Tow'r; which *with brand*
The Giant's ſervant had ſet on fire, in order to burn her,
Becauſe with all their fraud and force they could not turn her
From loving Guy *Earl of Warwick, that magnanimous Hero.*
To which are added, the comical diſtreſſes of Guy's ſervant Rogero.

II. At the great theatrical Booth of Miller, Mills and Oates,
A new Opera is ſhewn, in new ſcenes, gowns and coats:
The Baniſh'd General 'tis call'd, or, The diſtreſſed Lovers,
And now is proper to be ſeen by all inconſtant rovers.
With all the humours comical, *both in mirth, and in dudgeon,*
Of Squire Nicod. Hobble-wallop, and of his rare man Gudgeon.

III. At the great theatrical Booth of Fielding, Hippisley, and Hall,
A new Dramatic Opera will be ſhewn *to great and ſmall,*
The Emperor of China, Grand-Volgi, (*by our Court much regarded,*)
Or, The Conſtant Couple *made happy*, and Virtue rewarded:
Written by the great Author of the Generous Free Maſon,
A greater Author, or Actors you never did gaze on.
With the comical Humours of Squire Shallow, *that great Looby,*
In his Treaties of marriage, &c. and of his Man Robin Booby.
Intermixt with variety of Songs, *and ſtrange fancies,*
Set to old *famous* Ballad Tunes, and with Country Dances.

IV. At Yeates's great Booth, which Cow-lane now faces,
Will be perform'd *with wonderful grimaces,*
And ſeen, we hope, e'er long by one and all,
An Opera Tragi-Comi Farcical.
The Generous Free Maſon it is nam'd,
Or, Conſtant Lady, *for her beauty fam'd:*
Together with the Humours of Squire Noodle,
And thoſe more comic of his ſervant Doodle.
Note, in the Songs true Men and Women join,
And not, as uſual here, Cows, Sheep, and Swine.
A curious piece of fine Machinery,
Moving by Clock-work brought from Italy,
Here never ſhewn before, *is ſhewn beſide,*
Which is full nine foot high, and eight foot wide,
Above three hundred figures move to view,
In manner *wonderful*, interely new.

V. At the great Booth theatrical of Bullock,
(*Pray, Gentlemen, ſtop here, and take a full look.*
Tho' Bullocks *twice a week aſſemble here;*
This famous Bullock's *ſeen but once a year.*
In bulls, cows, calves here then is driv'n a trade:
Now Bulls *by* Cows *and* Calves *are hourly made.*)
Here you may ſee diſplay'd in Tragic ſtate
The London Merchant, or George Barnwell's *fate:*
A Tale, *which told in neither verſe, nor proſe,*
Diſcloſes ſuch a ſcene of real woes,
As, if your hearts are tender, needs muſt fit ye,
And make your eyes diſtill in drops of pity.
But not on ſuch ſad things too long to dwell,
Our Flora's Opera, or Hob in Well,
Will every Mother pleaſe, and giggling Daughter,
And make them all bep —— themſelves with laughter.
Your paſſions thus through both your eyes ſhall flow
In drops above, or run in ſtreams below.
For nature ſtill, whene'e too cloſely pent,
At one, or t'other end, will find a vent.

An unanſwerable Argument in the Advertiſement from the *Oratory*, printed in *Fog's Journal* and in the *London Evening Poſt* laſt ſaturday. — N. B. 2. If any thing ill be ſaid of me, I am not the Perſon. J. Henley. — *This argument is built upon this undeniable propoſition,* That J. Henley is not himſelf.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 19.

Paris, Aug. 10. N. S. The miracles aſcribed to Abbot Paris begin to make an aſtoniſhing noiſe. An old woman, named De Lorme, aged about 60, who was neither ſick nor lame, went on ſaturday laſt, ſupported by 2 women to the Abbot's grave, pretending to be cured of a lameneſs, but in reality to ridicule theſe miracles. Having lain upon his grave about a quarter of an hour, ſhe was ſeized with ſuch a real lameneſs, that ſhe could not get up, but ſcreamed out, crying out, *Miſericorde!* &c. *Lord have mercy upon me! O God, thou haſt puniſhed me for my impoſture! This it is to laugh at God and his Saints!* Some compaſſionate people, moved with her tears, carried her from the grave to the Hotel Dieu, where finding herſelf very ill, ſhe deſir'd to be confeſs'd, which ſhe was. On monday her Confeſſor, the Abbot Chauvelin, a Dr. of Sorbonne, and who has accepted the Conſtitution, went to her again, taking with him 2 Notaries. The Abbot then declared, that the woman, before ſhe confeſs'd, deſir'd him not only to make known all aboveſaid of her counterfeit lameneſs, but alſo to communicate it to the Archbiſhop of this city, which he did. Whereupon the Notaries drew up an inſtrument, which was ſigned by all the perſons preſent, being above 30. The incredulous Conſtitutioniſts, not being able to diſpute the truth of this ſtory, ſtrive to make her illneſs natural occaſioned by one of her age lying ſo long on the cold marble, being probably in a ſweat. 'Tis certain, that they are more diſturbed and uneaſy about this accident, which the generality of people will have to be a judgment, than for a thouſand others. *C.*

Hamburgh, Aug. 21. We ſee by our laſt letters from Moſcow, an Ukaſe or Placaert, iſſu'd by the Senate, forbidding all pretended Witches or Conjurers to enter into peoples houſes, and likewiſe all people to converſe with thoſe Conjurers: the former on pain of being burnt alive, and the latter undergoing the Knout (being whipt with knotted cords) or death, according as they ſhall deſerve: but in caſe thoſe Witches or Sorcerers ſhall confeſs their crimes, they ſhall be capable of being pardoned. *D J.*

This day arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, Aug. 25. Father Nicholas, Prior of the Carmelites of Toulon, arrived at Aix, and was immediately clapp'd in priſon, altho' very ill of the gravel. He carried with him from hence a Memorial which he wrote in his juſtification, the printing whereof is publiſhed. *E P.*

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 20.

Genoa, July 28. By the Maſter of a barque from Tetuan we are informed, that the calamities of that city and the country thereabouts increaſe daily: and that the Nobles, who foment diviſions underhand, make advantage of them, by buying up confiſcated eſtates at an inconſiderable price. *D P. P. D J.*

Paris, Aug. 25. The Actions, which fell laſt week from 1575 to 1515, are riſen again to 1550 livres. *D P. D J.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 21.

Berlin, Aug. 18. On wedneſday the King went to Kuſtrin, to the Governor's houſe, and ſent for the Prince Royal: who no ſooner enter'd the room, but he threw himſelf at the King's feet, who entertain'd him an hour with a mixture of paternal advice and affection, the doors being ſhut. Afterwards they went into a Hall, where all the Lords of the Regency, &c. were preſent, and there was a collation; but the King would not ſit down. The Prince took that opportunity to make a ſecond ſubmiſſion to his Majeſty, congratulated him on his birthday, and wiſhed him a long and happy reign; whereupon the King embraced him in a very affectionate manner. Soon after the King went away, and the Prince followed him to the coach, where his Royal Highneſs having again expreſs'd his concern that ever he had offended him, his Majeſty gave him the kindeſt aſſurances of his affection. This happened in the ſight of a great number of people. The Prince is grown very handſome, tall, and healthy, ſince he left the Court. *P.*

Hague, Aug. 28. It is now confidently affirmed, that a marriage is concluded between that young Prince and

he Princeſs of Mecklemburg, only Daughter to the Duke of that name, who is Niece to the Czarina, and bred up under her auſpices. —— Letters from Vienna mention a plot againſt the Emperor's life, which had coſt 12 perſons of figure their liberty, and a Gentleman of the Emperor's bed-chamber his life, he being ſhot dead with a piſtol. *P.*

Vienna, Aug. 15. The Duke of Liria, Ambaſſador of Spain, has delivered to the High-Chancellor, Count Sindordorff, a long Memorial in the name of Don Carlos, againſt the Dutcheſs Dowager of Parma's approaching labour, whether it be of a young Duke, or of a Princeſs. *P. DP. DJ.* —— The Court has reſolved that the Imperial Troops in Italy ſhall winter there. *DP. DJ.*

Berlin, Aug. 21. The King has ordered ſeveral coach and ſaddle horſes, with a fine ſervice of plate, to be ſent to the Prince Royal at Guſtrin. *DP.* Cuſtrin. *DJ.* Kuſtrin. *C.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 23.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Laſt week the French Academy choſe M. de Crebillon to fill the place vacant by the death of M. de la Faye. The prizes which were to have been given this year, on the ſubjects of poetry and eloquence, will not be diſtributed 'till next year. *C.* &c.

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 24.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Parma, Aug. 11. N S. An Expreſs from Florence has brought the following Copy of the Convention lately ſign'd by Father Aſcanio, and the Great Duke's Miniſters. The articles of the Treaty, as they have been publiſhed here, contain in ſubſtance, I. That the Infante Don Carlos ſhall come to Florence with no more than 500 men in his ſervice. II. That he ſhall have the title of Great Prince of Tuſcany, and preſumptive Heir and Succeſſor; and that he ſhall be lodged at Court in the apartment of the Great Prince, with a guard of 500 Spaniards, as aforeſaid. III. That all the Magiſtrates, Senates, Commanders and Inhabitants ſhall take an oath of fidelity to the Great Duke, and in caſe of his demiſe, to the Great Prince Don Carlos. IV. That that Prince ſhall take upon him the debts of the houſe of Medicis; and that the Great Duke and the Electreſs Dowager Palatine, oblige themſelves to leave him to ſucceed in all their allodial eſtates, excepting thoſe of Urbino and Ravenna, the revenues whereof, together with ſome other rents of the like ſort, ſhall ſerve for the maintenance of the ſaid Electreſs Dowager. V. That that Electreſs ſhall have the guardianſhip of the Great Prince during his minority; and that when he has attained the age of 18 years, that Prince ſhall have the firſt place in the Council, and a right to nominate three perſons to any office whatſoever. VI. That the Court of Spain ſhall furniſh the Great Duke with the ſum of 60,000 piſtoles a year, during his Royal Highneſs's Life, towards the maintenance of the Great Prince. VII. That the ſubjects of Tuſcany ſhall be permitted to ſend a ſhip to the Spaniſh Weſt Indies to trade there. *P.* &c.

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 25.

On ſaturday arrived an Expreſs from Mr. Keene, bringing advice, that Sir Cha. Wager, with his ſquadron, arrived in the Bay of Cadiz the 21ſt inſt. That he went on ſhore on the 5th in the afternoon, and ſet out for Seville, where he arriv'd the next morning. That on the 7th, between 2 and 3, being accompanied by Mr. Keene, &c. he was introduced to an audience of the King and Queen of Spain, he acquainted the King with the occaſion of his coming into thoſe ſeas, and that he was reeady to concert and agree with his Miniſters and Officers, whatever might remain to be adjuſted with relation to the expedition; and he made proper compliments to them in his Majeſty's name. Their Catholick Majeſties received him moſt graciouſly, and each returned an anſwer, expreſſing their great eſteem and value for the King his Maſter, adding ſome perſonal compliments to himſelf; and after the audience was over, they were all invited to dinner at M. Patino's, who gave them a moſt magnificent entertainment. *C.* &c.

BOOKS and PAMPHLETS publiſhed ſince our laſt.

19. Mr. Bowman's Sermon verſify'd: by Chriſtopher Crambo, Eſq;

20. The Univerſal Hiſtory, Numb. IV.

A View of the Beau Monde: or Memoirs of Coquetilla. Pr. 1 s.

A Treatiſe of the Small Pox, in 2 parts: by Theophilus Lobb, M. D.

21. The preſent State of Europe, &c. for July.

Baſia Joannis Secundi, or, The Kiſſes of Secundus, in Latin and Engliſh verſe.

23. The Triumphs of Love and Honour: a Play, &c. by Mr. Cooke.

24. The reality and authority of our bleſſed Saviour's miracles defended. By ALEX. JEPHSON, A. B.

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South Sea Stock 102 5 8ths. South Sea Annuity 108 3 4ths. Bank 148 1 half. New Bank Circulation 4 l. 10 s. Premium. India 194 1 4th. Three per Cent. Annuity 96. Royal Aſſurance 97 3 qrs. London Aſſur. 12 5 8ths to 3 qrs.. York Buildings 24 1 half. African 5 1 half. Engliſh Copper 3 l. Welſh ditto 21. 10s. South Sea Bonds 6l. Premium. India ditto 6l. 5 s. ditto. Lottery Tickets 13 s. 6 d. ditto.

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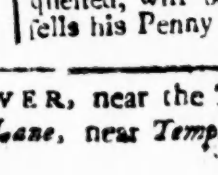

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